

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
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Topic: Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY)

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Senator Louise Pratt asked:

Do you have any plans for the future of the Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) program after it ends in 2018?

Answer:

The funding agreement between the Department of Social Services and the Brotherhood of St Laurence is scheduled to expire on 30 December 2018.

The Department is in discussions with the Brotherhood of St Laurence on future arrangements.